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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification regarding the auction sale of right of collection and removal of Honge leaves and seeds and Thupra leaves in certain taluks of Bangalore District for 1936-38 and 1936-39 respectivcly.

Notification dated 28th August 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the auction sale of right of collection and removal of the undermentioned Taluks in Bangalore District, published on pages 1355-1358 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 3rd September 1936.

Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale
	Honge leaves and seeds for 1936-38.	
1. Bangalore Taluk ..	Range Forest Office, Sankey's Lodge, Malleswaram, Bangalore.	14th September 1936.
2. Nelamangala Taluk ..	Nelamangala Traveller's Bungalow ..	22nd do
3. Hoskote Taluk ..	Hoskote Traveller's Bungalow ..	15th do
4. Devanhalli Taluk ..	Devanhalli Traveller's Bungalow ..	16th do
5. Dodballapur Taluk ..	Range Forest Office, Dodballapur ..	23rd do
6. Anekal Taluk ..	Anekal Traveller's Bungalow ..	21st do
7. Magadi Taluk ..	Magadi Traveller's Bangalow ..	17th do
	Thupra leaves for 1936-39.	
1. Bangalore Taluk ..	Range Forest Office, Sankey's Lodge, Malleswaram, Bangalore.	14th September 1936.
2. Hoskote Taluk ..	Hoskote Traveller's Bungalow ..	15th do
3. Devanhalli Taluk ..	Devanhalli Traveller's Bungalow ..	16th do
4. Magadi Taluk ..	Magadi Traveller's Bungalow ..	17th do
5. Anekal Taluk ..	Anekal Traveller's Bungalow ..	21st do

Abstract Notification dated the 28th August 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed tender notification, dated 28th August 1936, for the preparation of Sandalwood at the Sandal Koti, Bangalore, during the year 1936-37, published on page 1358, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 3rd September 1936.

Abstract Notification dated the 28th August 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed tender notification, dated 28th August 1936, for the carting of prepared Sandalwood from the Bangalore Sandal Koti to Bangalore City Railway Station and rough wood from Bangalore City or Yesvantapur Railway Station to Bangalore Sandal Koti, during the year 1936-37, published on page 1359, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 3rd September 1936.

C. ABDUL JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 1st September 1936.

SALE OF THE RIGHT OF GRAZING OF CATTLE EXCEPT GOATS IN PLANTATIONS.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of grazing the cattle in the undermentioned plantations of Tumkur District from the date of confirmation order up to the 31st December 1936 will be re-sold by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, or the Range Officer concerned at the places and on the dates mentioned hereunder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer at the risk of the original purchasers.

The cattle will include *only cows, bullocks, buffaloes and sheep but not goats.*

Range	Name of Plantation	Area in acres	Approximate Distance from the nearest Railway Station	Date and place of sale
Tumkur ..	1. Lingenahalli	350-00	8 miles From Tumkur ..	30th September 1936, District Forest Office, Tumkur, at 2 P.M.
	2. Ballapura	273-28	7 ,, From Tumkur ..	
	3. Netagunte	180-00	2 ,, From Gubbi ..	
	4. Channasettihalli ..	305-00	2 ,, From Gubbi ..	
	5. Ammanaghatta ..	412-00	3 ,, From Gubbi ..	
	6. Goravipura	247-00	2 ,, From Gubbi ..	
	7. Adagur	220-00	5 ,, From Gubbi ..	
	8. Ankapura	345-00	2 ,, Nittur ..	
	9. Marasettihalli ..	368-00	3 ,, Do ..	

N.B.—If the sales are not concluded on the same day, they will be continued from day to day at the same hour. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on the sale date.

For other conditions *vide* Notification published on pages 1017-1018, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 9th July 1936.

Notification, dated 2nd September 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collection of Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrith Mahal Kavals and State Forests from the date of confirmation of the sale to the end of June 1937 in the undermentioned taluk of the district will be resold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or by the local Range Officer on the date and at the

place noted therein at the risk of the original contractor as he has failed to execute the mutchalika after furnishing the security deposit.

Taluk	Place of sale	Date and hour of sale
Kunigal	Range Forest Office, Huliyurdurga	30th September 1936. (2 P.M.)

N.B.—For the condition of sale and other particulars, please see detailed notification, dated 21st May 1934, published on page 48, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* (Kannada copy), dated 31st May 1934.

Notification dated 3rd September 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that two mathi logs measuring c.ft. 13—8—7 found unclaimed in Survey No. 5 of Government land of Laxmipura Village, Huliyurdurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, and kept in the custody of Laximpura Patel will be sold by by public auction on the 21st September 1936 in the Range Forest Office at Huliyurdurga by the Range Forest Officer, Kunigal Range, under Section 42 of Mysore Forest Regulation.

Conditions of sale.

(1) The auction will be commenced at 2 P.M.
(2) Each bidder will deposit Rs. 5 with the sale conducting officer before he is permitted to bid. The timber will be knocked down to the highest bidder and the deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned.
(3) The officer conducting the sale will reserve the right of accepting or rejecting the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.
(4) The sale amount should be fully paid immediately after the close of the sale.
(5) The timber will be handed over to the purchaser after confirmation of the sale by the District Forest Officer.
(6) In case of default of payment of the full purchase money immediately after the conclusion of the sale, the timber will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser and any loss in the resale will be recovered from the original purchaser as an arrear of land revenue.

Notification, dated 5th September 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the minor forest produce in Honnamachanahalli Palace Kaval, Kunigal Taluk, from the date of confirmation up to the end of June 1938 will be sold by public auction by the Range Forest Officer, Kunigal Range, in the Range Office at Huliyurdurga on 30th September 1936, at 2 P.M.

N.B.—For conditions of sale and other particulars please see detailed notification No. D1-121-1209-35-36, dated 4th May 1936, published on pages 691-692, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th May 1936.

Notification dated 5th September 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove *fuel and charcoal* for the year 1936-37 in Honnamachanahalli Palace Kaval Coupe, Kunigal Range, will be sold by public auction by the Range Officer, Huliyurdurga, Kunigal Range, in the Range Forest Office at Huliyurdurga on 30th September 1936, at 2 P.M.

The details are:

	Coupe No.	Area	Probable yield	Date of sale
Honnamachanahalli Kaval	1936-37	83 acres	per acre 5 c.lds.	30th September 1936

For other conditions *vide* detailed notification published on pages 1013-1014, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th July 1936.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 28th August 1936.

Sealed tenders are invited for the collection, preparation and carting of dry Teak and Honne timber in Kakankote, Begur and Ainurmarigudi Ranges of the Mysore District.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, so as to reach him on or before 30th September 1936 at 12 noon. Any tender received after the above-mentioned date and time will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed " Tender for dry timber collection ".

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Chief Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest of lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per cubic foot. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a week of the intimation given to him or them binding himself or themselves to observe the following conditions in default of which, the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of rupees two hundred (Rs. 200) in the name of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards a portion of the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract after the bond is executed and of others will be returned to the parties concerned.

Conditions.

(*a*) All logs should be sound and well-dressed, and as regards Honne, only logs above 4½ feet in girth should be collected.

(*b*) The contract is for the period from the date of sanction to the end of May 1937.

(*c*) The quantities to be collected and carted from each Range will be as shown below :—

No.	Range	Forest	Quantity to be prepared and carted	Depot to which to be carted
1	Begur	Begur	5,000 C.ft. ..	Begur Depot.
2	Kakankote ..	Kakankote ..	4,000 ,, ..	Mysore Wood Yard.
3	Ainurmarigudi ..	Ainurmarigudi ..	5,000 ,, ..	Mysore Wood Yard.

If the collection work of the contractor is slack and if in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the carting of timber. The collection should be completed by the end of March 1937.

(*d*) No timber should be removed from the forest without obtaining a pass-port from the Forest Range Officer or such other forest subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*e*) All timber for which pass-ports have been obtained should be delivered in the depot, at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the depot within the above period will be treated as lost ; and the value thereof will be recovered at the depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*f*) The contractor during the currency of his contract shall not take up any other similar contract.

(*g*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.

(*h*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any portion of it is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract after satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(*i*) Other conditions, if necessary, will be imposed in the bond to be executed.

N.B.—The quantity is only approximate.

Payments will be made by the District Forest Officer on production of Depot Receipts issued by the Officers concerned.

Notification dated 5th September 1936.

It is hereby informed for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce in Talkad Plantation from the date of confirmation to 30th June 1938, will be sold by public auction on the 26th September 1936, by the Forest Sub-Division Officer, Chamarajanagar, at Talkad.

Remarks.—(*i*) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village "Amarayi" which is sold separately by the Amildar in the Revenue Department.

Village Amarayi consists of the following ten kinds of produce found in the assessed waste, gomal, kharab lands, gavatana and other lands set apart for communal purposes :—

(1) Hunse, (2) Mavu, (3) Seege (4) Cocoanut, (5) Hippe, (6) Neralu, (7) Halasu, (8) Jali (9) Honge seeds and leaves, and (10) Byala.

N.B.—(1) The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Description of produce.

(1) Cashewnut seeds.

(2) Mango fruits.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he (i) produces a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent or an exchange certificate as provided in clause 5, and (ii) deposits also with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 200 which must be in the form of Cash or Currency Notes.

Note.—In the case of Taluks where the Minor Forest Produce Revenue may not fetch more than Rs. 200 a sum of Rs. 50 only should be deposited with the sale conducting Officer.

5. The highest bidder shall deliver his solvency certificate to the Officer conducting the sale and get in exchange, if he so desires, a certificate signed by the latter which will be a sufficient authority for him to bid at auction sale in any one of the remaining divisions. This exchange certificate shall be delivered to the Officer conducting the sale in case the party named therein happens to be the highest bidder obtaining in lieu thereof, if he wishes a fresh exchange certificate for his use. The exchange certificate will contain all the particulars found in the Amildar's certificate with the details of purchase made in the sales of other divisions as well as in the one, in which the exchange certificate is sought for. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests and the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid, without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury, one-quarter of the total sale amount including the deposit already made together with the local, railway and other cesses, on the entire lease amount at the rates prevailing in the District. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resales will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government right but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall execute an agreement with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer on a stamped paper of proper value procured at his own cost, and also furnish security deposit of Rs. 500 or one-quarter of the sale amount whichever is less, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the three-fourths of the original sale amount. He shall have no claim to any surplus

accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other law in force for the time being.

Note.—(*i*) The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the Deputy Commissioner and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

(*ii*) A sample form of the agreement may be seen at any of the District Forest Offices.

10. The balance of three-fourths of sale amount will be paid in three equal instalments as follows :—

First khist	on or before	1st February 1937.
Second	do	1st May 1937.
Third	do	1st February 1938.

In default to pay the instalments on due dates, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom, which shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue, under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, or any other law in force for the time being.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee, his maistries or servants shall not cut or injure any tree in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests. If any sub-lessees are approved, such sub-lessees shall not further sublet it without previous sanction.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the leases and the Officers of the Revenue and the Police Departments of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector respectively.

(*f*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer an account of the number of cart-loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.

(*g*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the produce under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

Note.—(1) Forest Forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

(*h*) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the Forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally. They will be liable also under the Forest Regulation irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract.

(*i*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Taluk before the 30th June 1938 all the produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease.

(*j*) Neither the lessee nor sub-lessee, nor his employees, shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) No collection of the Minor Forest Produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i.e.*, from the 15th February to end of April of each year.

(*l*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.

(*m*) The lessee or sub-lessee has no right to the produce or trees on occupied lands and the Village Amarayi as detailed in para 1 above.

(*n*) No damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the Minor Forest Produce, any such damage will be assessed by the Range Forest Off[illegible]ich will be approved by

the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of the damages will be final. The assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the lessee.

(*o*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold responsible himself for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

(*p*) Interest will be charged at 9 per cent per annum on all belated payments

11. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount in part, or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable as an arrear of land revenue but not participate in any profits.

Notification dated 7th September 1936

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other Officer authorised by the District Forest Officer at 2 P.M. on the dates noted against each Depot under the following conditions.

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Teak logs and B. Ps.	Honne logs and B. Ps.	Yethega logs and B. Ps.	Mathi logs and B. Ps.	Teak Scantlings	Teak Planks	Mathi Scantlings	Bito Scantlings	Bite Planks	Teak Reepers	Remarks
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	R.ft.	More or less
Mysore Wood Yards.	5th Oct. 1936.	12,000	2,500	500	800	1,000	30	316	101	209	80,000 (80,000)	

N.B.—If the sale is not concluded on the day notified, it will be continued and concluded on the next day.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this initial deposit of Rs. 200 need not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. Subject to the minima prices fixed in each case by the Chief Conservator of Forests (which will not be divulged), the highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed, it shall again be put up and sold.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator, and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That the rate realised in a sale does not fall short of the average of the three previous sales by more than 5 per cent or is more than that realised at the previous sales.

(2) That the power of confirming sales up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 shall be exercised only in the case of timber.

(3) That the confirmation of sales is ordered by the District Forest Officers only after the payment of the full purchase money.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo. showing the total value and the purchase made by him. Thereupon, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchasers of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1937. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*. Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale and no timber shall be removed from the depot, unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 19th August 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notifictaion published on page 1360, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 3rd September 1936, regarding the sale in public auction, of the right of quarrying stones in the several forests of Hassan and Arsikere Ranges.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 31st August 1936.

Sealed tenders are invited for raising Teak Plantations in the following Ranges of the Division during the year 1936-37 till 2 P.M. on 30th September 1936.

Name of Range.	No. of acres over which plantation has to be raised.	Remarks.
1. Sacrebyle	40 acres	More or less.
2. Shankar	35 ,,	
3. Hanagere	25 ,,	
4. Ripponpet	40 ,,	
5. Ayanur	10 ,,	

2. Tender should be submitted in the form given below separately for each Range. Rates to be quoted should be for each item of work and no lumpsum rates will be accepted.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Government Currency Notes as earnest money which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenderers. The tender should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for raising new Teak Plantations in the Shimoga Division during the year 1936-37," failing which it will be rejected.

4. Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor, and whose decision will be final and legally binding.

5. Within 8 days of the receipt of the order of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamp paper of proper value, failing which his tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderers will be treated as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the tender.

Further conditions.

(*a*) Clear felling over the area should be done flush with the ground and in no case the stumps left should be more than 1 ft. in height. The timber and fuel trees resulting therefrom will be the property of the department. Separate rates should be quoted for clear felling in the case of Plantations where fuel trees have been extracted departmentally and those where such fellings have not been made.

(*b*) After the clear felling is done and inspected by the Range Officer in charge, burning of the site should be taken up.

(*c*) Clear felling should be completed before the end of December 1936 and first burning before the end of February 1937 and the second burning before the end of March 1937.

(*d*) After both these works have been satisfactorily executed, planting should commence after getting the area weeded out. This should be done strictly in accordance with the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*e*) While engaged in the above work, the contractor should see that no damage is caused to the forest produce situated in the vicinity.

(*f*) The tools and other implements required for the purpose should be provided by the contractor himself.

(*g*) No advance will be made under any circumstances. Payments on bills passed by the Sub-Division Officer or the Range Officer, as the case may be, will be made only twice during the course of execution, *i.e.*, first bill will be paid after the clear felling is done and the final bill after all other items are completed.

(*h*) Any departure from the instructions issued by the Range Officer or any bad work done will entail disallowance of the amount due for such work, besides forfeiture of the security deposit amount in whole or in part as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. The decision of the District Forest Officer in such cases will be final and legally binding.

(*i*) The contractor should not transfer or sublet the work without the written orders of the District Forest Officer.

(*j*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department and hold himself responsible for any offences committed either by himself or his agents or servant.

(*k*) The plants required for the purpose will be supplied by the department.

Particulars of works to be done in connection with the raising of a New Teak Plantation.

Sl. No.	Kind of work	Quantity of work	Rate	Per	Amount
			Rs.		Rs.
1	Clearing the site by felling the jungle growth complete	Acre	..	Acre	
2	Burning the site and the felled materials ..	,,	..	,,	
3	Cutting, carrying and splitting bamboos and making stakes and fixing them	No. of stakes.	..	1,000 Stakes.	
4	Making stake holes and planting with loose earth packed all round the carrot	Acres	..	Acre	
5	Making block and compartment lines ..	No. of chains.	..	Chain	
6	Fencing the area wherever necessary	No. of feet.	..	Foot length.	
7	Making a sign board and fixing "Teak Plantation of 1936.....acres" ..	L. S.	..	..	
	Total ..				

Notification, dated 31st August 1936.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the undermentioned unserviceable articles of stores, furniture, etc., will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, at the Government Saw Mills, Shimoga, at 8 A.M., on 30th September 1936.

1. Each bidder shall deposit Rs. 10 with the sale conducting Officer. The deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned after the conclusion of the sale.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately after the sale, pay the entire sale amount inclusive of the deposit already paid and remove the articles.

3. The sale is subjected to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, as the case may be.

4. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the Officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

Particulars of unserviceable articles.

1. Oliver Typewriter 1
2. Candle stands 3
3. Lanterns 4
4. Brass cup 1
5. Tappalbag 1
6. Paper punch 1
7. Cyclostyle machine 1
8. Teakwood rattan bottom chairs 2
9. Do bug proof chairs 1
10. Little baby patromax lanterns .. .. ..

Notification, dated 31st August 1936.

Sealed tenders are invited for the preparation and dressing of Balagi poles in Agumbe Range of the Shimoga Division as noted below up to 2 P.M., on 30th September 1936.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division. Any tender received after the abovementioned date and time, will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 100 in a currency note of the value and should be registered insured and superscribed as " Tender for the preparation and dressing of Balagi poles. "

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting any tender. Separate rates should be quoted for felling and dressing different kinds of poles. The successful tenderer is required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, within a week of the receipt of intimation by him accepting his tender ; failing which, the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. In fufilment of the conditions of agreement, he should deposit a sum of Rs. 100 in the Government Savings Bank as security pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer. This amount is liable to be forfeited in whole or in part for the breach of any of the conditions.

Conditions.

(*a*) The contractor should fell only such trees as are marked by the Range Officer. Felling of any trees not containing the marking number and the impression of the marking hammer will constitute an offence.

(*b*) The trees so felled should be taken up in a serial order and dressing done properly and neatly by means of felling axes.

(*c*) While dressing, care should be taken to see that the poles are prepared according to the specifications fixed for each without allowing any useful portion to go to waste.

(*d*) The instructions given by the Local Range Officer in the matter of felling and dressing should be strictly adhered to.

(*e*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him, his agents, employees or men.

(*f*) The security furnished will be returned after three months from the date of expiry of the period of contract, if, in the meantime, any portion thereof is not forfeited to Government for the breach of any of the conditions of agreement.

(*g*) Payment will be made only on such of the poles as are certified by the Range Officer to be fit for supply and no amount will be paid on hollow or unsound poles or on those which are otherwise unfit.

(*h*) Preparation and dressing charges will be paid once a month on bills passed by the Range Officer.

(*i*) Separate bills should be prepared for the quantities pertaining to each month and the claim of more than one month should not be included in one and the same bill.

(*j*) The contractor and his coolies should not enter the Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) The probable number of poles to be prepared and dressed is noted hereunder. The number is not guaranteed and the contractor must be prepared to stop work whenever required or to prepare more according to orders.

Balagi poles of :—

30′	..	1,065
35′	..	75
40′	..	150
45′	..	300
Total	..	1,590

Notification, dated 31st August 1936.

Tenders are invited for the annual clearing of the Demarcation lines of the following Forests of the Division during the year 1936-37, up to 2 P.M., on 30th September 1936.

2. Tenders should be submitted in the form given below showing the rates per mile at which the lines will be cleared and burnt.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in a Government Currency Note as earnest money and must be sealed and superscribed as " Tender for the annual clearing of the Demarcation lines of the Forests in the Shimoga Division," failing which it will be rejected.

4. Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Within eight days of the receipt of the order of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamp paper of proper value ; failing which, his offer will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderers will be retained as security deposit for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the agreement and returned in whole or in part, as the case may be after the termination of the period of contract and that of others returned after the results of the tenders are announced.

7. The tender must quote specific rates per mile for each Forest and no approximate rates will be accepted.

Further Conditions.

(*a*) The standard width of all the Demarcation lines is generally 66 feet unless otherwise stated and of the enclosures 33 ft. This width should be maintained and any deviation guarded against by clearing 10 ft. guide lines on either side of the line leaving an intervening space of 46 ft. All grass and regrowth must be cut level with the ground and the debris removed and heaped in the middle of the line. The guide lines must not be burnt but should be kept clean of all inflammable materials by frequent sweeping. The space between the two guide lines must be cleared and burnt under the supervision of the local Range Officers.

(*b*) By the 15th December 1936, the clearing of the two 10 ft. guide lines and the intervening space should be completed and burning completed by the 15th February 1937. On no account should the burning be done after that date.

(*c*) During the course of the operation (from beginning to end), the contractor shall be guided by the Range Officer in charge of the Range and he will be held personally responsible for all acts of himself and his men against the rules of the Department. The security furnished by him is liable to be forfeited in whole or in part, as the case may be, for the breach of any of the conditions of agreement or acts committed in contravention of the rules besides taking action departmentally.

(*d*) Payment will be made only on bills passed by the Range Officer after the full length of each Forest is cleared and burnt as per rules and no payment will be made for lines partly cleared.

The Tender should be in the following form :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Length of the line			Rate per mile	Amount	Remarks
		M.	F.	Yds.			
1. Agumbe ..	Heggaragudda ..	14	6	0			More or less
	Agumbe ..	13	4	0			do
	Balehalli ..	10	1	0			
	Sirur ..	9	7	55			
	Kunda ..	4	7	110			
	Tunga ..	14	4	0			
	Chokkadabyle ..	8	4	0			
	Shedgar ..	19	0	0			
	Nartur ..	17	0	0			
	Mrugavadhe ..	12	4	0			
	Hadaginamakki ..	13	4	0			
2. Sacrebyle ..	Sacrebyle Forest ..	19	2	119			do
	Bommenahalli ..	6	0	0			
	Ubbur Forest 15′ ..	8	0	0			
	Old Teak Plantation lines 10′ ..	6	4	0			
3. Shankar ..	Shankar ..	24	1	0			do
	Do enclosure line 33′ ..	1	7	0			
	Do Road side lines ..	3	0	0			
	On either side of Shimoga-Settihalli road 66′ ..	..					
	Anesara St. Ft. 33′ ..	6	2	0			
	Foot-path to a width of only 8′ ..	..					

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Length of the line	Rate per mile	Amount	Remarks
		M. F. Yds.			
	Alkola plantation 22′ ..	2 0 0			
	Kalkoppa Bridle-path ..	2 0 0			
	Purdhal St. Ft. 66′ ..	14 1 0			
	Road side line ..	2 6 0			
4. Hanagere ..	Hanagere Forest ..	28 1 110			More or less.
	Road side lines 33′ ..	4 0 0			
	Kudi St. Ft. 66′ ..	9 0 0			
	Do 33′.. ..	11 0 0			
5. Ripponpet ..	Masarur Forest ..	9 6 0			do
	Do 33′ ..	..			
	Harohitlu Forest ..	12 6 0			
	Arasalu St. Ft. ..	5 4 0			
	Do Road side line 33′ ..	0 6 0			
	Kumadvathi St. Ft. ..	23 6 0			
	Mugudthi ..	5 2 0			
6. Ayanur ..	Kumsi ..	19 7 0			do
	Do interior ..	2 4 0			
	Kunchenahalli ..	26 4 0			
	Beerankere ..	12 0 0			
	Devabal ..	25 0 0			
	Kudrekonda ..	9 1 0			
	Harmaghatta ..	21 0 0			
	Sudur ..	7 4 0			
	Thirtharampur Sandal Reserve ..	5 0 0			
	Muddenkoppa ..	3 2 0			
	Madenahalli ..	8 3 0			

Notification, dated 31st August 1936.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, up to 2 P.M., on 30th September 1936, for the repairs to the Forest roads mentioned overleaf in the Division during the year 1936-37.

An approximate estimate of the quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed before the end of December 1936.

The detailed estimates and the conditions may be seen at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, during office hours.

Tenders should be submitted in the form given below separately for each work, showing the rates at which different items will be executed.

Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Government Currency notes and shall be superscribed " Tender for the repairs to.....road.....in.. Range ", failing which, it will be rejected.

Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

Within eight days of the date of receipt of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, failing which, the tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

The deposits of successful tenderers will be retained as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the tender, while those of others will be returned.

The tender must quote specific rate for each item of work and no approximate quotations will be accepted.

Payment for the works carried out will be made only on presentation of a bill duly passed by the Range Officer concerned and no advances will be granted.

If the work is not completed within the time specified or if the work done is unsatisfactory, separate arrangements will be made departmentally to get through the work in time, holding the contractor responsible for the loss that the Department may sustain thereby, besides forfeiting in whole or in part, the amount of security furnished by him at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, whose decision is final.

The security deposit will be returned after the period of contract is over.

Sl. No.	Particulars of work	Quantity	Rate	Amount
			Rs. a. p.	Rs.
	I. Special Repairs to Shimoga-Settihalli Road.			
1	Earthwork on both sides of the Road ..	500 C.yds.		
2	Picking	7,260 S.yds.		
3	Jelly spreading and rolling complete .. .. (less 10 per cent)	582 C.yds.		
4	Collection of gravel	330 C.yds.		
5	Lead for the above 1 mile	..		
6	Spreading of gravel	330 ,,		
7	Collection of sand	33 ,,		
8	Spreading the same	33 ,,		
	Petty Repairs to the above.			
1	Picking, spreading, gravelling, complete.. ..	96 C.yds.		
2	Removing the existing hard rock by blasting 6th mile, 6th furlong	15 ,,		
3	Jungle clearing, 3rd to 5th mile	2 Miles		
	II. Repairs to the Approach Road of Settihalli Inspection Lodge.			
1	Collection of metal	420 C.yds.		
2	Do gravel	180 ,,		
3	Do sand	30 ,,		
	III. Repairs to Sacrebyle-Harihole Road.			
1	Collection of pit earth or gravel by the side of the road and spreading and consolidating the same	1,150 C.yds.		
2	Scraping grass on the road surface	540 S.yds.		
3	Resetting boulders in the Irish drain	5 C.yds.		
4	Clearing the side drains and Jungle clearing ..	2 Miles.		
5	Lowering sides of the road 2″ to 3″ thick ..	35 S.yds.		
	IV. Repairs to Kigadi Road.			
1	Collecting pit earth or gravel by the side of the road and spreading and consolidating the same	450 C.yds.		
2	Deepening the side drain for the deviation road ..	55 ,,		
3	Repairs to wooden culverts by putting Jungle-wood poles	2 Culverts		
4	Resetting boulders in the Irish drain	10 C.yds.		
5	Lowering sides of the road 2″ to 3″ thick ..	180 S.yds.		
6	Side drain clearing with Jungle clearing ..	2 Furs.		

N.B.—Payments on metal and gravel will be made only on the net quantities after giving a deduction 10 and 15 per cent respectively for voids, etc.

Notification dated the 1st September 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting Thupra leaves in the Taluks of the Shimoga Division, on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations up to end of June 1939, will be sold Hobliwar or Talukwar by public auction at the places noted below :—

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale.
1. Shimoga	District Forest Office, Shimoga.	30th Sept. 1936 ..	District Forest Officer, Shimoga.
2. Tirthahalli ..	Sandal Koti, Tirthahalli	2nd Sept. 1936 ..	Range Forest Officer, Agumbe Range.
3. Honnali	Honnali	28th Sept. 1936 ..	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Ayanur.
4. Kumsi Sub-Taluk ..	Kumsi	26th Sept. 1936 ..	Do do
5. Nagar Taluk (Portion comprised in Shimoga Forest Division only).	Arsalu Range Office ..	24th Sept. 1936 ..	Do do

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village Forests.

1. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day will be continued on the following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale, a sum of Rs. 50. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

4. The above right of collecting and removing the produce will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk or District Treasury one-fourth sale amount (exclusive of the deposit amount already paid) together with Local cess at one anna per rupee, Railway cess at three pies per rupee and Education cess at six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default of payment, the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

7. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of sale amount within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions mentioned hereunder. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in the forest in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires, as may break out accidentally.

(*e*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forests all produce collected under the terms of the lease before the 30th June 1939.

(*f*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

8. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 25 which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

9. Interest at 6¼ per cent will be charged on all belated payments.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 21st August 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date calling for tenders for annual clearing of the Demarcation lines of the several State Forests of the Division published on pages 1319-1321, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th August 1936.

The last date for receiving tenders is 17th September 1936.

Abstract Notification dated 27th August 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date calling for the tenders for the raising of Teak Plantations in the Division, published on pages 1361-1363, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 3rd September 1936.

The last date for receiving tenders is up to 4 P.M., on 21st September 1936.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification, dated 2nd September 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations for 1936-39, will be sold talukwar at the places mentioned below, on the dates noted against them :—

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Name of Officer conducting the sale
Tarikere Taluk	Forest Sub-Division Office, Tarikere.	26th Sept. 1936	Sub-Division Officer, Tarikere.
Chennagiri Taluk ..	Forest Sub-Division Office, Bhadravati.	30th Sept. 1936	Sub-Division Officer, Bhadravati.
Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.	Forest Sub-Division Office, Narasimharajapura.	28th Sept. 1936.	Sub-Division Officer, Narasimharajapura.

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers free or otherwise.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 3 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the Officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 25 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into Government treasury one-fourth sale amount including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee, and education and railway cess at six pies each per rupee on the full sale amount and the balance amount within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned, duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of leaves and shall not interfere with licenses issued by the Department for small quantities of leaves to *bona fide* local beedi manufacturers, *vide* G. O. No. I. C. 1059-68—Ft. 26-23-6, dated 31st August 1923 and G. O. No. 8079-89—Ft. 314-26-2, dated 21st March 1927, regarding free removals of head loads.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests, in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease, before the close of the period of contract.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forest, either before sunrise or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, deposit forfeited and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

10. Interest at 6¼ per cent will be levied on all belated payments.

Notification dated 2nd September 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves in the State Forest, Plantations, Amrit Mahal Kavals and reserved lands of the undermentioned ranges pertaining to the jurisdiction of this division up to the end of June

1938, will be sold by public auction by the undermentioned officers on the dates noted against them as detailed below :—

Name of Sub-Division	Name of Range	Date of sale	Place of sale	Officer conducting the sale
Bhadravati ..	Channagiri ..	30-9-36 ..	Forest Sub-Division Office, Bhadravati.	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Bhadravati.
	Bhadravati ..			
Narasimharaj-pura.	Narasimharaj-pura.	28-9-36 ..	Forest Sub-Division Office, Narasimharaj-pura.	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Narasimharaj-pura.
	Chikagrahar ..			
	Umblebyle ..			
Hebbe ..	Tadasa ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
	Hebbe ..			
	Muthodi ..			

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate. The person who may be allowed to bid without such certificates must pay up full lease amount and cesses therein at once after the sale.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay up the one-fourth of the sale amount, together with the cesses on the entire sale inclusive of the initial deposit and shall further pay the balance of three-fourths of the sale amount within a week from the date of receipt of confirmation order. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand; interest at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent will be charged on all arrears of lease amount.

N.B.—This condition applies only to the contractors who produce solvency certificates.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount if the total lease amount exceeds Rs. 100 in each case. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer or Sub-Division Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year; each consignment should be covered by a pass obtained from the Range Officer.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification, dated 1st September 1936.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on the 26th September 1936, for the carting of timber to Kadur Depot as detailed below from Basavankote Working Circle in Koppa Range and Huligehalla Working Circle in Mudgere Range during 1936-37.

Name of Coupe	Particulars of timber to be carted	Remarks
Basavankote Working Circle Coupes Nos. I to VII.	Mathi logs 2,500 C.ft.	The approximate distance from the coupes to Kadur Depot is about 60 miles.
Sargode Working Circle Coupes Nos. I to VI.	Do 1,500 ,,	

1. The contract will run up to the end of the official year, *i.e.*, up to 30th June 1937.

2. Separate tenders must be sent for each Working Circle. The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the carting of timber from Basavanakote and Huligehalla Working Circles." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 4 P.M., on 26th September 1936, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

3. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

4. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

5. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of orders and shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 2 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) One-half of the contracted quantity should be carted to Kadur Depot by the 15th February 1937 and the remaining by the end of April 1937. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber as noted above will entail the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, and if it is deemed by him that the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty to at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the carting of timber.

(*b*) No timber should be removed from the forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer, or such other forest subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*c*) All timber for which passport has been obtained should be delivered to the Depot at the latest within one month of the issue of such pass. Any timber not reaching the Depot within the above period will be treated as lost and the value thereof recovered at the Depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*d*) In the matter of different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor shall abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*e*) During the currency of his contract, the contractor shall not take up any other similar contract.

(*f*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause (a) will inform, in writing, the contractor the quantity of timber available for carting.

(*g*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agents, employees or cartmen.

(*h*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any portion of it is not forfeited to Government by the violation of the terms of the contract and after the District Forest Officer has satisfied himself that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(*i*) Payments will be made by cheques once in every month on the bills complied by the Range Officer concerned. Rules regarding the elimination of pies and annas will be observed as per standing orders.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

KOLAR DIVISION.

Notification dated 5th September 1936.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, up to 2 P.M. on 28th September 1936, for the Restoration of Mittaganahalli Minor Tank R. No. 509 of Malur Taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1937.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Kolar, between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. on office days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 400 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for the Restoration of Mittaganahalli Minor Tank R. No. 509 of Malur Taluk" in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office, in due course. No enquiry regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. Rates once tendered will not be enhanced on any account.

10. Rates for non-tendered and non-estimated items shall be as per schedule rates of the Department or those fixed by the Executive Engineer after working out data with not more than 10 per cent for contractor's profit.

11. In all matters not specifically provided for and in all matters of dispute about rates, quantities, measurements, quality of works, etc., and in all disputes of any kind, the decision of the Executive Engineer will be final and legally binding.

12. Quotations must be given in words as well as in figures and they must be in specific term of unit shown against each item of work. Any quotation quoted at so much percentage less or more than estimated rate will not be accepted.